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Northridge panel wants recognition

NORTHRIDGE — The Northridge Neighborhood Council, rejected once in its bid for recognition as a city of Los Angeles neighborhood council, will take its appeal to the Los Angeles City Council on Tuesday. On July 1, the Board of

Neighborhood Commissioners — which has authority to grant or deny certification for neighborhood councils — unanimously rejected the Northridge Neighborhood Council organizers' bid for certification. City officials said the Northridge organizers failed to reach out to the community and often were abrasive in dealings with the public and city officials.

To overturn the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners' decision, 10 of the 15 City Council members would have to vote to

certify the group. The Northridge organizers said this week that they aren't hoping for a decision Tuesday but want the matter referred to the council's Neighborhoods and Education Committee.

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